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MEMORANDUM FOR: Vice Admiral Vincent P. de Poix

SUBJECT : USIB Member Participation in Key Intelligence
Questions Evaluation Process

1. You will recall that the Director, in distributing his list of Key Intelligence Questions, made a specific point that "Its principal feature will be the acceptance of responsibility by appropriate individual intelligence agencies of the obligation to collect or produce on individual Key Intelligence Questions."
2. These points, i.e., that the Key Intelligence Questions and the evaluation process have as a principal feature the acceptance of responsibility by appropriate individual agencies, have been reflected throughout the Key Intelligence Questions Evaluation process. Specific language to this effect appears on pages 1, 10 and 12 (see tabs).
3. The evaluation process is not intended as a vehicle to drive USIB agencies to undertake new production or collection activities without their conscious decision to do so in the light of their other commitments and capabilities. The evaluation process does provide a means of identifying the principal questions before the community and facilitates an examination by each of the community members of their activities with respect to these questions.
4. I believe the language at the tabs makes these points.

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